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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. JP 10-224356 A, published August 21, 1998;
2. JP 2001-094613, published April 6, 2001
3. JP 06-290144, published October 18, 1994

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003; and all foreign references previously cited to the USPTO.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of

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Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for JP 10-224356 A and JP 06-290144, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Chinese Office Action dated June 5, 2009 along with an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Also, in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for JP 2001-094613 and JP 06-290144, Applicant submits herewith English translation of the Abstract.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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